

Fighting Still Centers About Soissons

America Now Has 1,200,000 Men Overseas

Washington, July 20.—The war department today expected news that American and French troops have entered Soissons.

Official word received late yesterday that the city had been rendered untenable to the Germans was followed by dispatches that the allies could enter Soissons almost at will. Although the capture of the town was announced in official dispatches, these dispatches still lacked war department confirmation early today.

The situation around Soissons is somewhat vague. Military men here declare that the line of fighting indicated in the reports is very irregular about the city.

Washington, July 20.—The American divisions engaged on the larger front of the present drive are the first, second, third and fourth regulars, and the 26th and 28th National Guard. In addition the 42nd National Guard is on the right flank—the Champagne—together with a colored regiment from the new 93rd division.

Official naming of the American forces now battling in the great offensive was given by Chief of Staff March today in his weekly conference with press correspondents.

At the same time he revealed that the maximum penetration of the Franco-American is ten miles with a general penetration of seven miles.

Nearly 170,000 actual fighting Americans are engaged in the main drive.

The last official dispatches received at the war department today declared the fighting was still in progress with the capture of guns and prisoners in very "hopeful" numbers.

Incidentally March stated we have now shipped more than 1,200,000 troops abroad.

The positions of the Illinois National Guard division which trained at Camp Logan, Tex., was revealed as the British training sector and it was made known that a unit from that organization took part with the Australians in their fight last week.

The 77th division was revealed as in the line near Luneville, operating as an American unit under its own commander.

Captures of prisoners, March admitted, follows closely Press accounts. The last official reports concerning Soissons declared it to be under heavy bombardment, with the allies very close to the city.

With the Americans Between the Aisne and Marne, July 19.—(10:30 a. m.)—The Franco-American offensive is developing into a desperate battle for possession of the all-important highway from Soissons to Chateau-Thierry. Some allied units already have crossed the road, especially French Cavalry. The Germans have been strongly re-inforced by reserve divisions. The element of surprise long since was lost to the French and Americans. The fighting is now man-to-man, and gun-to-gun.

The battle is practically sanguinary near Soissons where it is raging through villages, woods and fields of grain. One American brigade captured more than 2800 boches in this region. The Germans are attempting to rush in artillery, men and supplies along the whole front, under terrible shell fire concentrated on their lines of communication by the allied guns.

At the south end of the battle line, American units, in conjunction with the French, advanced northwest of Chateau-Thierry capturing (deleted). Latest reports declared the fighting was increasing in intensity east of Courchamps.

Between Chateau-Thierry and Rheims, especially in the vicinity of Dormans, American units are holding to hold back the waning effort of the Germans to push ahead.

According to the latest advices, the fighting there is now purely local in character, on a scale hardly larger than routine. The enemy efforts there have been growing lighter and lighter in the last four days.

Prisoners report withdrawal of German artillery and infantry concentrations north and northeast of Chateau-Thierry to meet the Franco-American thrust northwest of the city.

American airmen brought down two more German planes this morning while on patrol east of Chateau-Thierry. Our aviators report they are fewer enemy machines along the battle lines, they evidently having been withdrawn to other localities.

An American unit notified the commander of an escadrille today that 3 German observation balloons near Chateau-Thierry were "seeing too much." Twenty minutes later all three were blazing wrecks on the ground.

Incompleted figures today show that American units have captured it



1.—At Vaux, the Americans defeated the Germans twice in two days.
2.—Chateau Thierry to Dormans. Americans and French held the line against heavy infantry assaults and terrific artillery fire.
3.—American reserves were thrown in, east of the River Surmelin, to reinforce the French and Americans on the Chateau Thierry-Dormans line.
4.—Epernay was the objective of the Germans moving up the Marne. Directly north of Epernay lies Rheims, subjected to attacks from the east, north and west.
5.—The Suippes-Massiges line represents the greatest gain of the Germans east of Rheims. The French repulsed five attacks there.

more than five thousand Germans, including numerous officers.

Among the latter were several majors and a Lieutenant colonel. These figures will be greatly augmented when the count is completed. Additional prisoners are constantly being picked up. The area in the rear are almost as busy as the front. Unending streams of supplies, artillery and men are rolling forward, while similar lanes of motor trucks are moving to the rear, carrying wounded. Shells burst all about. Trees are stripped until they look like tooth picks while substantial buildings are reduced to heaps of rubbish.

All the men are excited at the prospects of getting into the fight, as they arrive at the front, and are constantly cheering and singing.

The Americans who swept forward with the French from three to five kilometers on the first day near Chateau-Thierry are important, because they are holding the pivotal sector and must wait until their comrades farther north swing in, surrounding the Germans.

Allied airmen report heavy congestion in the roads extending northward from Chateau-Thierry, while prisoners say the Germans are hastily removing all guns and material in that region in an effort to save them. Every prisoner expressed amazement at the rapidity and unexpectedness of the allied attack. The doughboys report that most of the prisoners were taken when the first wave caught the boches asleep in their dugouts. Many machine guns were taken before the Germans had time to remove the protective cases from them.

The advance of one American unit is preserved for posterity through bravery of a movie man-an officer. He advanced ahead of our lines before the infantry charged, coolly set up his camera and clicked off a few hundred feet of film, as the men stormed the Germans positions. One scene shows our men attacking a machine gun in a church tower, with the boches, panic stricken, trying to get their guns into action. The operators audacity was amazing. "It wasn't anything," he said modestly. "The folks back home ought to be able to see the Yankees whipping the Germans."

ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, July 20.—General Pershing today reported 120 casualties, divided as follows:
Killed in action 16; died of wounds 18; died of disease, 11; died of airplane accident, 1; died of accident and other causes, 13; wounded severely, 57; wounded, degree undetermined, 1; missing in action 6.

Three Ohio men are in the list. Garrard Stillings of Hamilton was killed in action, Charles Bloce of Columbus and Alva Nelson Side of Grand Rapids, died of wounds.

ISSUE CALL FOR 10,000 MORE MEN

Washington, July 20.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has issued a call for 10,000 registrants for limited service, to entrain July 29 to Aug. 1st.

MINES ARE FOUND

Washington, July 20.—American naval vessels last night found and destroyed five or six mines in the same vicinity in which the San Diego was sunk, the navy department announced.

MAYBE A METEOR.

Bellevue, July 20.—A blue stone, thought to be a meteor, has been found in the bed of a creek on the farm of S. M. Norvell, near Middleburg, this county. It was three feet in diameter and imbedded 10 feet in the earth. Norvell seeks to have a representative of the national archaeological society come to analyze

HUERTA CAME TO NEW YORK AS SPY

Chicago, July 20.—The assertion that the late Victoriano Huerta, president of Mexico, came to the United States after he was ousted from presidency in the interests of German government and with intention of causing war between Mexico and this country was made on the witness stand today by Gaston B. Means, during his testimony regarding an alleged second will prepared by the late James C. King. Means was a witness at a hearing being held as a result of an attempt of certain heirs to have the will admitted to probate.

During his testimony, Means also brought in the names of Count Von Bernstorff, J. Pierpont Morgan, Captain Boy-Ed and Secretary Daniels. Means asserted that in 1915 he was told by a German official that Huerta would come to the United States in the interest of the German government and that he would later return to Mexico and attempt to embroil the southern republics and the United States. The witness said he communicated this information to a detective agency which brought about the arrest of Huerta. He added that his action caused him to be dismissed by Captain Boy-Ed from the employ of the German embassy.

CONVICTS MAKE TAGS.

Columbus, July 20.—Auto license tags for 1919 are now being made at the Ohio penitentiary at the rate of 4,000 a day. The machinery was installed by the board of administration and Warden Thomas says he can make the tags for 10 cents each, while the 1918 tags cost between 17 and 18 cents.

QUENTIN ROOSEVELT IS DEAD



Quentin Roosevelt.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, former president, has given up hope of hearing that his son Quentin is a prisoner in Germany. News dispatches from the front have stated that Quentin, an aviator, was seen to drop behind the German lines after engaging in an airplane battle with Hun fliers. No definite information that he was killed has been received, but it is believed the Germans would have dropped word into the allied lines if he were being held prisoner. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., doing war work in France, was cabled her father that news of Quentin's death has not been confirmed and that she believes he may be alive, though wounded. Quentin is the youngest of the colonel's four sons. They are all in service.

LIGHTLESS NIGHT PROGRAM IS SOON TO BE RESUMED

Washington, July 20.—Resumption of "Lightless Nights," inaugurated last winter to save fuel, will become effective next Wednesday, it was announced last night by the fuel administration. All outdoor illumination with the exception of necessary street lighting will be discontinued after that date on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week in the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia and on Monday and Tuesday of each week in the remainder of the United States.

The regulations under which the "Lightless Nights" will be carried out are the same as those put into force by the fuel administration last winter with the exception of the nights designated. Street lighting will be reduced to that necessary for public safety. Roof gardens and outdoor restaurants and motion picture theaters are not affected by the order.

DEATH OF QUENTIN ROOSEVELT CONFIRMED

Paris, July 20.—Confirmation of Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt's death during an aerial battle Sunday near Chateau-Thierry was contained in a note dropped by a German aviator in the aviation camp to which Roosevelt was attached, the Journal announced today.

MARINE CASUALTIES

Washington, July 20.—Marine casualties today totaled 75, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 5; died of wounds, 1; died of disease, 1; wounded severely, 45; wounded slightly, 2; prisoners, 2; and missing in action, 22.

The Ohio men in the list are as follows:

John Roos, California, died of disease; G. E. Henry, Cambridge and F. E. Young, Kent, wounded in action.

PROGRESS REPORTED BY GENERAL PERSHING

Washington, July 20.—Reporting succinctly under date of July 19, General Pershing today advised the war department that "between the Aisne and the Marne, our troops continue to make progress."

"Five officers and men were awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action," according to Section B. The men are first Lieutenants, Walter R. Flannery and Joseph J. Brown; Sergeants James Hyde and Charles E. Cunningham and Corporal Henry Willard.

PLEDGE TO SOW MORE WHEAT

Toledo, July 20.—Lucas county farmers have pledged to sow 1800 acres wheat or 3,000 acres more than has been planted in former years, according to County Farm Agent Ray F. Donnan.

REPORTS THAT THREE HUNDRED PERISH ARE NOT CONFIRMED

New York, July 20.—Reports that three hundred perished in the sinking of the cruiser San Diego off Fire Island were not confirmed here today. Considerable confusion existed as to the number of survivors. The rumor that 300 were missing was ascribed to the sailors who landed at Fire Island, and who said 800 men had been counted in the lifeboats that got away safely. The cruiser's complement was 1,114 men, but she was believed to have more than that number aboard, as recruits were being brought to New York from Portsmouth.

Heavy firing was heard off the Long Island shore during the night. It is known that destroyers and submarine chasers are on the lookout for enemy U-boats in those waters.

After the San Diego was blown up, some of her guns were worked until she sank, 15 minutes later, a survivor floated. Much hoisting was done at a float barrel which it was thought might be concealing a periscope. The warship was abandoned in perfect order, in a calm sea, shortly before noon.

GERMANY MUST STRIKE WITH ALL HER FORCE TO REGAIN OFFENSIVE

By Ed. L. Keen.

London, July 20.—Germany's lone chances of retrieving the initiative and renewing her offensive is to strike soon with full force, working like lightning.

Failure to do this means that Von Hindenburg's 1918 offensive dreams, with Paris and the channel ports as objectives, are shattered. Already the French and Americans have begun the looping movement designed to trap the Huns and located in the pocket between Soissons and Rheims. Along the whole front, the signal is awaited from Poch to begin the drive against the boches. Tommies and colonials on the British front are thrusting here and there to keep in trim.

The German position is growing more desperate each day. The passing of time witnesses a constant increase in air raids on German territory. Every now and then, the allied aviators got a bit further. Talk is growing regarding the possibility of raiding Berlin and Vienna. Germany undoubtedly has several punches left, but the freshened allies have the "duel and hit game down to a science."

Morning newspapers, recalling the over-confidence at Cambrai, cautiously

advise the public to await developments.

"It is still within Ludendorff's grasp to concentrate his strength for a thrust that will tax every resource of the allied defense," declared the Daily News, "but the day is past when the Germans can hope to reach the ultimate objectives of their offensive."

"The enemy's hand has been forced and deprived him of the initiative," the Mail said "Ludendorff has no time to lose, but until his forty reserve divisions (480,000 men) are used up and beaten, we must not let down our suspense."

"The taste of victory is so good it will tempt the people to think the turning point of the war has arrived," said the Graphic.

The latest French communique reported the capture of 17,000 prisoners and 260 cannon in the Aisne-Marne drive. Opposed to this was the German claim of more than 20,000 prisoners.

It is known positively however that the enemy's claims have been extravagant throughout the present operations. Scotch and Australian troops, in a minor operation near Meteren in Flanders captured that city yesterday morning, taking nearly 400 prisoners and a great number of machine guns.

TORPEDO SINKS THE SAN DIEGO

Washington, July 20.—That the United States Cruiser, San Diego, was sunk by a torpedo, is the "belief" expressed by the captain of the vessel, in his report to the navy department today.

A statement by the navy department says:

"The captain of the San Diego reports that he is inclined to the belief that the ship was sunk by a torpedo. There are no conclusive factors, however, on which to base definite opposition at present, in view of the following circumstances:

"First—No torpedo wake was seen. Second—No convincing evidence that periscope was seen. Third—No submarine appeared, in spite of the fact that three unarmed rescue ships were in the vicinity for about two hours. Fourth—The ship was struck on port side abaft beam, which discourages mine theory. Fifth—Weather was fine, smooth sea."

Washington, July 20.—The navy department had fresh reports early today as to the sinking of the United States cruiser San Diego off Fire Island at the entrance to New York Harbor but it was held temporarily until the censor could view them.

The department has been striving since yesterday to clear up the mystery surrounding her destruction, seeking especially to learn whether a submarine was responsible.

Many naval officers have had the idea Germany would resume her U-boat warfare off the American coast. Rumors say that a submarine was responsible but that theory is unconfirmed. It was announced that 1,115 officers and men had been landed from the vessel in addition to thirty previously reported. If a U-boat were responsible, the fact is particularly significant, because of the fact of it being in the direct lane to New York.

Another theory was that either a mine or an internal explosion had caused the disaster.

::: Local Items :::

WEATHER REPORT

OHIO—Fair tonight; warmer east portion; Sunday fair and warmer.

Miss Henrietta Logan will take a vacation next week from her work in the offices of Drs. W. H. and R. K. Finley.

Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Sheppard are entertaining at their country home west of town, Mrs. G. M. Pink of Postoria, a cousin of Mrs. Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murphy are receiving a visit from Mr. Murphy's brother, Mr. Charles Murphy of Urbana.

Mrs. Maurice Jones, of Lebanon, Ind., arrived Thursday evening to spend several weeks visiting. Mr. Jones expects to be in Xenia during Chautauqua week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Kestle, Miss Lois and Allen Kestle, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Bennett at Withamsville, O. They will be home the first of next week.

Miss Ethel Christy, who has been postmistress at Bowersville for the last six years, has resigned and her place was filled by the appointment of Miss Mary Hall. Miss Christy handed in her resignation several months ago, but it has just been acted upon.

With quite an increase in the general business, four classes of the O. S. & S. O. Home, the county history work, Xenia High School class, and a large number of graduates from other towns. Downing's Studio has been going through one of the most busy times in its history.

Miss Coleen Gerard of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. Beeman of the Davidson apartments, will sing at Trinity M. E. church Sunday morning.

On the grounds of wilful absence, Fred Jackson was granted a decree of divorce from Anna Jackson, and awarded custody of the child, Clifford.

Congressman S. D. Fess of Yellow Springs will deliver a patriotic address at the dedication of the service flag at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, at the 10:30 o'clock service. Rev. George Gowdy, D. D., will preside at the exercises.

Miss Ella Bickett of Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bickett and son Robert of Chicago, who have been in Xenia, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clemens at Cedarville.

Frank P. Austible, 24, an attendant at Dayton State Hospital and Berdie Maddox of Dayton, were refused marriage license in this city Friday owing to the non-residence of the bride.

Miss Whitehead of the shoe department at the O. S. and S. O. Home has gone to Pittsburgh to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Anderson of Cedarville, are very happy over the birth of a son to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Anderson of Ometia, Col. The little one is the first son of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Anderson, but they have three little daughters. The baby was born July 12.

ORDERED TO REPORT

Miss Mary Elam, R. N., who enlisted for Red Cross services, received notice to report at Camp Sherman Saturday and she started for Chillicothe on the morning train. She will be situated at the base hospital. Miss Elam is the first local nurse to be called in to the service, but a number of others have enrolled for the work.

NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

—South Side W. C. T. U. will hold its annual picnic Thursday, July 25, at Kilkare park. Everybody cordially invited to come with well filled baskets, and have a good time together.

—The meeting of the Sunshine Society will be held with Mrs. J. A. Baldwin, W. 2nd St., Tuesday, at 2:30.

—Call meeting tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock of the Wilberforce Lodge No. 21, Edgar Miles, W. M.

—The Ladies' Aid society of the Mt. Tabor church will have an outdoor festival on the church lawn Tuesday evening, July 23, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Mr. Van Hyde of Springfield will be there to give his illustrated temperance lecture. Everybody welcome. Secretary.

FARM BUREAU MEETS

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greene County Farm Bureau was held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon in the office of County Agent Ford S. Prince for the purpose of reorganizing the executive committee of the county bureau.

A. E. Anderson, state leader of county agents was scheduled to be present and discuss the finances of the organization for the coming year.

Unmasked.

She—"Tom, dear, I have at last discovered that I love you." He—"Ah, you have heard, then, that my uncle has left me \$5,000." She—"Sir! After that remark we must part forever. I heard it was \$50,000."

HAS EYE REMOVED

Dr. Reed Madden, assisted by Dr. M. I. Marsh, of Cedarville, removed the left eye of W. M. Clemens, Cedarville carpenter, Saturday morning. About a week ago a nail which was deflected when Mr. Clemens hit the head of it with a hammer while he was at work on a barn, struck him in the eye, penetrating the cornea. There was little hope of saving the eye, from the first. Mr. Clemens' condition was favorable following the operation.

MOTOR CONVOY PASSES THROUGH XENIA SATURDAY

A Motor Convoy of the United States Quartermaster's Corps, passed through Xenia at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The motor train consisting of 100 big Packard trucks, was enroute from Detroit, Michigan to Miami, Florida, freight. From Miami the motor train is to go to Atlanta, Ga.

The convoy attracted more attention than a circus parade and offered a fair example on the work of the Quartermaster's Corps of Uncle Sam's Army right here at home, in supplying the different cantonments and army bases.

One of the big trucks, with its khaki "ship of the desert," top, bore the sign in chalk: "The Kaiser's Funeral" and in view of the recent victory of the Americans on the Western front, the title seemed very appropriate.

Hundreds of people, composing the Saturday afternoon shopping crowd, lined the streets while the train passed through.

Comparisons.

"My butler left me without any warning." "You got off easy. Mine left me without any spoons."

EAST END NEWS

Third Baptist Church, A. M. McCintock Howe, pastor.—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Worship and sermon at 10:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 a. m. A special program has been arranged for this hour. A good attendance is desired. 8:00 p. m., worship and sermon. Mid-week services every Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Middle Run Baptist Church, W. C. Allen, pastor.—10:45 a. m., "The Conversion of St. Paul." 2:15 p. m., Sunday school, J. T. Rountree, superintendent. 3:15 p. m., "Covenant Meeting and Communion." 7:00 p. m., B. Y. P. U., Mrs. H. Scott, president. 8:00 p. m., sermon. Meetings spiritual. All are made welcome.

Pollard Banks departed this life, Friday evening, at 8:10, following a short and very serious illness. He was forced to quit working for the B. & O. Railway Company in Dayton only last Saturday, and came to his home on East Second street. The seriousness of his illness was at once apparent, and he rapidly grew worse and remained in a stupor. He was born in Randolph, Va., and had resided here since 1887. He was a member of Zion Baptist Church and of Wilberforce Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M. He was united in marriage to Miss Anna Weir, June 25, 1884. To this union were born twelve children, two of whom survive. He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, Mrs. Anna Banks, and one daughter, Mrs. Esther Pryor of Washington D. C., and a son, William J. Banks, of this city. The funeral will be Monday, at two o'clock p. m., from the residence.

The East End War Relief Committee will please meet at the Rosenswald club, Monday evening, next, at eight o'clock. A large attendance is requested. By Order of James Peters, president.

Third Methodist Episcopal Church, East Market street, D. H. V. Purnell, pastor.—Rally services tomorrow as follows: 10:00 a. m., Sunday School.

11:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m., sermon. 8 p. m. songs and inspirational speaking.

East Main Street Christian Church.—Lord's Day School, 10:00 a. m. Sermon by Bro. McDuffey at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. Evening services at 8:00 p. m. Zion Baptist Church, G. W. Becton, minister.—9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 10:45 a. m., sermon. 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. Special service.

First A. M. E. Church.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning services at 10:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

St. John's A. M. E. Church, Rev. P. A. Nichols, D. D., pastor.—Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school 12:20 to 1:20 p. m. Allen C. E. at 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. The Women's Mite Missionary Convention will last over Sunday and the services will be under their direction. The Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service.

PRETTY PARTY ENJOYED

Miss Margaret Kelly entertained at her home on West Second street Friday evening for the pleasure of her house guests, the Misses Martha and Mary Louise Brown. The young folks in the Prugh week-end house party were among the guests, and cards and dancing were the features of the evening.

Gladioli and snapdragon were used about the rooms. Ices and cake were served. There were seventeen young people enjoying the evening.

Lantern Fly a Brilliant Insect.

The lantern fly of South America is said to be by far the most brilliant of all luminous insects. It sometimes measures more than 2 inches in length. The shape of the head is very curious. It is furnished with a hollow transparent snout nearly the length of the body, whence comes the lamplike light.



August 6, 7, 8 and 9

THE GREAT

GREENE COUNTY FAIR

COME one, come everybody---make this the grandest of all---A PATRIOTIC FAIR

The majority of the premiums will be paid in Thrift and War Savings Stamps

Friday--August 9th--Patriotic Day

Programs will be announced next week

Many Free Attractions!

One or Two Real Headliners!



Real
Classy
Races

Remember
the
DATES!

Many
Excellent
Exhibits





"Now YOU Come Across"

OVER IN FRANCE, OUR BOYS ARE FACING A STORM OF DEATH DEALING MISSILES AND MAKING THE SUPREME SACRIFICE THAT YOU MAY ENJOY SAFETY AND AVOID THE FATE OF BELGIUM'S PEOPLE.

HERE IN GREENE COUNTY OUR DEFERRED CLASS BOYS ARE WORKING LIKE BEAVERS TO SELL YOU WAR SAVINGS STAMPS THAT RAISE THE MONEY TO SUPPLY THE BOYS IN FRANCE—PERHAPS YOUR OWN BOYS AT THAT.

THIS IS THE SITUATION. RIGHT NOW, FROM AMONG YOUR OWN NEIGHBORS, BOYS IN FRANCE ARE OFFERING THEIR LIVES—RIGHT NOW AMONG YOUR OWN NEIGHBORS THE "BOYS" ARE DOING YEOMAN SERVICE TO HELP THOSE WHO ARE FIGHTING.

An Army of Soldiers Abroad--

An Army of Soldiers Here Backing Them Up!

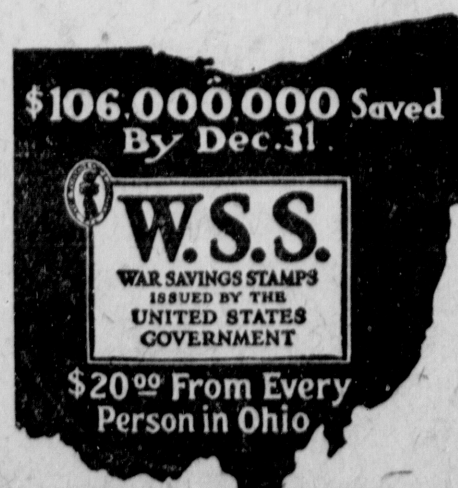
Face the facts. Despite the tremendous work done, we must increase our purchase of War Savings Stamps or compel the government to get the money in some other way not so profitable to you, maybe by direct taxation.

THEN WAKE UP! Help the deferred class man who is selling! Buy all you can. Enable these patriots to win the rank they covet—and honor profoundly and respectfully the work they may accomplish and reward them for helping make the world safe for you, your home and your money!

PAY YOUR PLEDGES—Don't wait for them to be presented—pay them AHEAD OF TIME—help these boys accomplish their gigantic task—it IS a gigantic task too—\$600,000 as Greene county's quota. Let's go over the top—LET EVERY UNPAID PLEDGE BE PAID—(then pledge again. Don't wait! DO!

Big Patriotic Fair Day

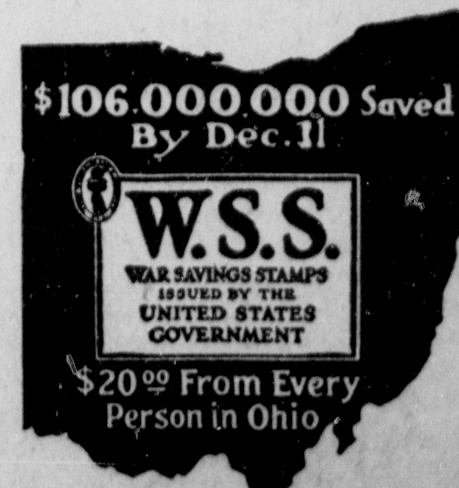
On that day the rewards for the township winning in the War Stamp Sale Race will be paid—the plans to be made known later. Willis and other prominent men will speak. Many displays along the Stamp line will be shown. The largest crowd in history will attend that day—don't miss it—you'll be sorry.



DON'T BE A SLACKER!

Mentally, Morally, Physically or FINANCIALLY!

M. J. HARTLEY, Greene County Chairman



EIGHTY NINE GREENE COUNTY MEN FOUND QUALIFIED FOR SERVICE

(3). These drives would be for the purpose of protecting the flanks in the main German effort against Abbeville.

GRAIN	
Wheat	\$2.10 per bushel.
Corn	\$2.20 per hundred.
Oats	60c per bushel.
Rye	\$1.40 per bushel.
HOGS.	
Receipts 3 cars, market steady.	
Choice heavies	\$18.00 @ 18.
ers	\$18.00 @ 18.
Heavy Yorkers	\$18.00 @ 18.
Light Yorkers	\$17.00 @ 18.
Pigs	\$17.00 @ 17.
Choice fat sows	\$15.00 @ 15.
Common to fair sows	\$15.00 @ 15.
Stags	\$12.50 @ 14.
CATTLE	
Receipts light, market steady.	
Fair to good shippers	\$13.00 @ 15.
Good to choice butchers	\$13.00 @ 15.
Fair to medium butchers	\$10.00 @ 12.
Choice fat cows	\$9.00 @ 10.
Good to choice heifers	\$10.00 @ 12.
Fair heifers	\$8.00 @ 10.
Bologna cows	\$5.00 @ 7.
Bologna bulls	\$10.00 @ 11.
Calves	\$10.00 @ 15.
SHEEP AND LAMBS	
Market steady.	
Sheep	\$7.00 @ 9.
Lambs	\$14.00 @ 15.

CHURCH NOTICES

UNION, OPEN AIR SERVICES

The union services Sunday evening will be held at 7:30 p. m. on the court house lawn. Rev. H. J. Jewett, the pastor of Trinity Methodist church, preaching the sermon, using for his subject, "Christianity's Answer to the World's Needs." In case of inclement weather the service will be held in the Reformed church.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Asa James Kestle, pastor. 9:15 Sabbath School. Prof. Reynolds, Supt. 10:30 morning worship, with sermon by Dr. Joseph Kyle.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

Melvin E. Beck, pastor. 9:15 Bible School. Walter Watkins, Supt. 10:30 morning worship. Sermon by Rev. S. B. Yockey, of Springfield. Union service at 7:30 on the court house lawn. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

127 East Second street. Sunday services 11 a. m., subject "Life." Wednesday evening testimonial meeting 7:30. The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday except legal holidays, from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. To each of these services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Hilbard J. Jewett, pastor. Sunday School 9:15 a. m., Mr. G. W. Morrison, Supt. At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will preach on "Saving and Giving One's Life." Union open air service on court house lawn at 7:30 p. m., the pastor of Trinity church, preaching from the text, "My God shall fulfill every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. Trinity invites you. Come.

CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL

Sunday school at 9:15. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30, in charge of Rev. Maurice Clark of Springfield, Ohio.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Minister, Rev. Albert Read. Bible School 9:30 a. m. Worship, 10:30 a. m. "More Than Conquerors," or the Christian's Moral. Young Peoples' Union 6:30 p. m. Open air meeting court house lawn, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome.

FRIENDS CHURCH

Bible School at 9:30. Geo. W. Jenner, Supt. At the meeting for worship, Rev. John K. Howell, of Port William, will preach. Junior Endeavor at 2. Christian Endeavor at 6. Union service on court house lawn at 7:30. Monthly Meeting and Meeting of Ministry and Oversight on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Women's prayer meeting on Friday morning.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cor. Market and King Sts. Sabbath School at 9:15 a. m. Regular morning service at 10:30 a. m. Dedication of Service Flag, Rev. Geo. Gowdy D.D., preaching. The Hon. S. D. Fess will deliver a patriotic address. Special patriotic music. The public is invited.

FIRST U. P. CHURCH

D. D. Dodds, pastor. Sabbath School 9:30. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Y. P. C. U. 6:30. Evening worship on court house lawn. Rev. Jewett will preach the sermon.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

West Main St. Victor N. Miller, pastor. 9:15 a. m., Sunday School. Supt. Howard Littleton, of First Lutheran church, Springfield, O., officiating. 10:30 worship. Special addresses by C. H. Weller, Philadelphia, Pa. Subject, "Why This Present World War?" and Littleton, Springfield, O. 6:15 Luther League, speakers, Grover C. Hren, president of Luther League of Ohio, and other State Leaguers. Members and friends of the Lutheran church cannot afford to miss hearing these men. They have a message all will be delighted to hear, and one that will prove abundantly helpful.

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BACKWASH FROM GREAT BATTLE FLOWS TO PARIS

By Webb Miller.

Paris, July 20.—The backwash from the battle on the American front is flowing into Paris.

American Red Cross hospitals are filling up as cases which can be transported are rushed from the dressing stations at the front direct to Paris. All the American hospitals are scenes of intense activity. The staffs are putting up cots on every available spot.

While this preparation is going on, hospital officials declare the number of casualties, considering the extent of the American operations, is wonderfully small. But this is the first time our boys have participated in such a large scale, and the hospital facilities are being taxed.

At twilight yesterday, long lines of ambulances crawled slowly along a boulevard in the eastern part of the city toward the hospitals. Crowds of promoters halted and walked to the edge of the sidewalk. Silently and reverently, military men saluted each ambulance. Old men raised their hats, while women waved handkerchiefs and children tossed their own nosegays into the ambulance. Bandaged Americans—those slightly wounded—waved back. Others smiled wanly at the demonstration of affection. As the news of the Franco-American successes spread through the city it was a frequent sight to see the French halt Americans and shake their hands—sometimes kissing them before the abashed yankee could retreat.

The American Red Cross is meeting the emergency in a wonderful manner. Doctors and nurses are working day and night. Twenty thousand pounds of surgical dressings and five tons of special food have been rushed to the front. Two new hospitals of nearly a thousand beds have been opened in the environments. Another will be ready Monday.

BRITISH DESTROY GERMAN HANGAR AND TWO ZEPPELINS

Copenhagen, July 20.—A British air raid on the Schleswig-Holstein coast resulted in the destruction of a great hangar and two Zeppelins, which it contained, it was learned today.

Schleswig-Holstein is a German state bordering Denmark and contains the great Kiel naval base. It is 350 miles from the English coast, or the nearest part of the western battle front.

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It costs but little and you can get an original package at any drugstore anywhere.

Take two tablets after each meal and one at bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after meals till all are gone. Then if you don't feel twice as good, look twice as attractive and feel twice as strong as before you started, your money is waiting for you. It belongs to you, for the discoverer of Bio-feren doesn't want one penny of it unless it fulfills all claims.

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren, it is printed on every package. Here it is: Lactin; Calcium Glycero-phosphate; Iron; Potassium; Manganese; Potassium; Est. Nux Vomica; Powder; Gentian; Menalpthalein; Oleoresin Capsicum; Kolo.

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PREMIER CLEMENCEAU VISITS AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS; INSPECTS U. S. SOLDIER BOYS WITH GENERAL PERSHING



Premier Clemenceau and General Pershing inspecting troops.

YOUNG BURGLARS ARE NABBED BY PATROLMAN SIMMS

Just a few moments after they left the Famous Cheap Store on East Main street, where they had forced an entrance and made way with a quantity of goods, Lewis Overstreet, 21 and Edward Dickerson, 18, both colored, were arrested by Patrolman Simms Friday night at 11 o'clock.

Both boy-burglars were arraigned before Judge Smith Saturday on a charge of burglary and were bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500 a piece.

The burglars gained entrance to the store by a clever bit of strategy, one that indicated that they had previously investigated the conditions. The rear double door of the store is fastened by an iron bar, but permits two doors to insert a stick, which the burglars had sharpened and by prying upward they were able to dislodge the bar.

A quantity of jewelry, knives, gas mantles, flash lights, ladies' hose, overalls and other things were taken by the burglars, who wrapped all of the articles in a piece of paper. The big bundle aroused the suspicions of Patrolman Simms when the boys passed him at Second and Whiteman street and he topped them. On investigation he found the stolen property and at once placed both lads under arrest.

Snore the Last.

When the 7:38 train for Philadelphia pulled into the quaint old station at Lancaster on Friday morning a New York drummer who stood waiting to take it smiled a wide and cheerful smile at sound of the conductor's announcement: "Philadelphia train! Gap the first stop."—Evening Public Ledger.

GREENE COUNTY MAN ESCAPES FROM THE OHIO PENITENTIARY

Assistant Chief of Police Joseph Day received a communication Saturday morning from the State Penitentiary, stating that Albert Green, colored, had escaped from that institution and is now at large.

Green was sent up from this city last January on a charge of stealing hogs from a freight car on a Pennsylvania siding. Two newly butchered hogs were found by the police in the cellar of a house in the East End in which he was occupying and Green was placed under arrest on the charge when he returned home from a hunting expedition.

The colored man was a member of the honor gang working on the National Highway, according to the information from the state institution and he escaped while at work with that gang. Green was in confinement on Jan. 18. Green was in confinement just six months, as he escaped from the institution on July 18.

Official photographs of the negro were contained in the communication to the local police. A picture of the man is also on file in the rogue's gallery at police headquarters. Police will be on the watch for the man, who may possibly return to his native haunts.

Willfulness and Will.

Do not mistake willfulness for will. Very often the girl who is most determined to get her own way in everything, lacks will power. Will is conducive to self-control, willfulness to a lack of it. The difficulty a girl's proper guardian, her parents and her teachers, encounter in bringing her to do what is expected of her is not the measure of her will, but of her willfulness.—Pennsylvania Grit.

GIANT COLONEL VISITS ITALIAN FRONT



Huge Italian colonel with two ordinary-sized soldiers at front.

This massive specimen of a man is an Italian colonel who is now at the Italian sector in France where the Italians, co-operating with the French, have been giving a good account of themselves. This giant is "too big to fit in a trench," but he has a lot of fight in him and is popular with the troops.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY FROM FRONT SPEAKS TO XENIA AUDIENCE

The Redpath Chautauqua company has granted the Xenia guarantors of the Chautauqua until Wednesday evening, July 24th to sell season tickets. After that time all money from tickets will go direct to the Chautauqua company.

A meeting of guarantors of the Chautauqua was held at the Business Men's club, Friday evening at which time a partial report of ticket sales was made. The local committee urges that all guarantors who failed to report Friday night should complete their ticket sales at once and report to the committee without delay.

The Comfort Kit Committee will aid in the sale of tickets during the remaining days of the sale and all profits from the sale of tickets will go to that organization. Every person in the county who proposes to attend the Chautauqua should buy a season ticket before Wednesday evening. In that way they can help the Comfort Kit committee fund.

The Friday evening meeting was addressed by Mr. H. C. Bayliss, who recently returned to America after several months service in France as a Y. M. C. A. secretary. His address was highly instructive and his stories of life on the battle front were most interesting. Mr. Bayliss says that while the present victory of the allies is splendid the American people should not be encouraged to believe that this victory is the beginning of the end. He looks upon the present success of the allies on the west front as merely a local victory and he does not think America can begin to think of final victory until this country has at least 3,000,000 men on the fighting line.

GERMAN WOMEN INSULT THE FLAG

Canton, Ohio, July 20.—Police rescued Mrs. Minnie Bohrer of Canton, from a crowd of 100 angry women yesterday afternoon after Mrs. Bohrer is alleged to have torn down an American flag and trampled it while shouting that every American soldier should have his throat cut. When the police arrived on the scene they found Mrs. Bohrer, who is a German born, being roughly handled. Officers held her in her home to escape the crowd of women until more police arrived, when she was escorted to headquarters. Government authorities are investigating the case.

Method.

"How did you get the reputation of being so wise?" "I talk with a man till I discover something he doesn't know anything about. Then I pretend to explain it to him."—Washington Star.

Miss Tenderfoot.

Young Lady (on her first visit west)—"What do you have that coll of line on your saddle for?" Cowboy—"That line, as you call it, lady, we use for catching cattle and horses." Young Lady—"How interesting! And what do you use for bait?"

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FRAZER'S SHOE STORE

TURN WAR STAMP PLEDGES INTO CASH IS PLEA

Columbus, O., July 20.—That substantial progress in the War Savings campaign in Greene county is being recorded, is evidenced by the cash sales reports submitted to the state committee here by M. J. Hartley, Xenia, the Greene county chairman.

Figures compiled in the office of the state committee, show that the total sale of War Savings Stamps in Greene county to July 11 was \$163,213, which represented \$5.47 for every person in the county. On June 27, the per capita sale was \$3.35.

Based on an allotment of \$20 for every person in Greene county, cash sale of War Savings Stamps to July 11 should have reached a total of \$320,024, or \$10.77 per capita. The quota for this county is \$594,660, calculated on a governmental population estimate of 29,733.

State headquarters has issued a statewide appeal to all local War Savings organizations to "follow up pledges." It is the opinion of the state committee that if effective canvassing is conducted as a result of June pledge offensive many of the counties in Ohio will have approximated their allotment of War Savings Stamps.

"An unredeemed or repudiated pledge is worthless," the state committee has advised Chairman Hartley. "Such pledges in themselves are of no value to the treasury department. Until these promises to pay have been turned into cash, the government will not be assisted in its prosecution of the war."

LAKEWOOD LEADS 'EM ALL.

Lakewood, July 20.—Lakewood leads all cities in the United States in the low per centage of fire losses to valuation of property endangered. "The loss is one-tenth of one per cent," says a report of the National Board of Fire Underwriters just issued.

Shorthand in Chinese.

The inventor of the system of shorthand established in China, must be nothing less than a genius. The language has no written vowels and consonants, and one syllable, spoken in as many as nine different tones, has as many meanings. In spite of these difficulties, the new system permits a speed of 140 words a minute. Schools for teaching shorthand are being established in various parts of the country.

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THE WELL-KNOWN OLD MAN "I-TOLD-YOU-SO" WAS RIGHT



WHISTLES BLOW IN CELEBRATION OF NEW VICTORY

Whistles blew in celebration of the brilliant American victory in France Friday.

As soon as the news flashed over the wire that the American boys had captured Soissons and 30,000 Hun prisoners, pushing the Germans back six miles and capturing besides the city about 200 square miles of territory, the office of the Gazette and Republic

can informed the factories in order that the blowing of their whistles notify all of the great victory.

The news of the victory was carried in the city edition of this paper but the management of the papers hoped to inform the people even before the paper was from the press. However the whistles were not blown until 5:30 o'clock an hour and ten minutes after the news was received here.

How It Starts.

"An argument," said Uncle Eben, "generally starts by tryin' to do a friend a favor, an' tellin' him something he didn't know."

RUMOR IS LABELED AS A FALSEHOOD

This paper is in receipt of a communication from E. H. Burgess, special agent representing the Department of Justice, in which he authorizes the following statement:

"The Federal authorities have made an investigation of the false rumors concerning the killing of a soldier, who left Xenia some time ago and was located in the west, by his officer. People originating or repeating such rumors concerning soldiers should be very careful as they are liable under the Sedition Law to a fine of \$10,000.00 or imprisonment for 20 years, or both."

MOTORAIDS

How seldom one sees a private owner start his engine with the switch off, though the professional driver very often adopts this procedure when his motor is cold. The average owner floods his carburetor or pulls the choke switches on and presses the starter button ineffectually five or six times. Then he opens the bonnet, perhaps floods the carburetor again and at last gets an explosion.

It is obvious that the idea of flooding the carburetor is to obtain a temporary enriched mixture, but the value of the flooding is lost if it is done when the cylinders and induction pipe are full of mixture, any petrol vapor left in this overnight, having long since evaporated.

If the engine be turned over a few times with the switch off, the air is expelled and a thin mixture of air and petrol is inhaled in its place. Flooding then gives a temporary rich mixture in the cylinders and the engine will start at the first trial.

MORTGAGES

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WAR BULLETINS ARE POSTED FOR PUBLIC'S BENEFIT

Gazette and Republican news bulletins, posted in the window of the Sayre & Hemphill drug store, are the cynosure of all eyes.

Following out its policy of endeavoring to serve the public at all times, this newspaper is making use of bulletin service to inform its readers of the activities of the boys in the Western front, at times when there is not an edition of the paper from the press.

The display bulletins can be found in the north window of the Sayre & Hemphill store at any time. Their contents is the latest news obtainable. The sinking of the ship San Diego near New York harbor was posted as soon as received, about seven o'clock Friday evening, and was the first news Xenians had of the catastrophe.

PLEASANT EVENT AT THE O. O. SMITH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Smith delightfully entertained the Loyal Sons and Daughters of Mt. Tabor at their home on West Third street, Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served.

Those present were: Jessie Beal, Pearl Hollingsworth, Eva and Cleo Jones, Sarah Middleton, Bessie Eyer, Mary Smith, Martha Dinwiddie, Leroy and Foster Hollingsworth, Harvey Kyle, Howard Brickel, Clarence Eyer, Roscoe Beal, Alva Brickel, Ray and Roy Griffith, Donald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones and family, F. R. Jones and family, William Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harness, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and grandson, Freddie, Roy Hook and family and O. O. Smith and family.

WILL GO TO CONVENTION

For the first time in years, the E. F. Canby art gallery, will be closed for several ydays next week, when Mr. Canby and his assistant Miss Daisy Clemens, will attend the annual convention of the Tri-State Photographers' association at Cedar Point.

Mr. Canby is on the reception committee of the meeting this year, which takes in the three states of Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. During the time they are in attendance at the convention, the sessions of which will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the gallery here will be closed.

FRENCH OFFICER TO OFFICIATE AT MASS

Lieutenant Jousse, S. J., French artillery officer who is a guest at the Shoup home, will officiate at 7 o'clock Masses at St. Brigid's church Sunday morning, and will give a short address at this service. The congregation will enjoy an unusual treat in having this soldier priest of our ally, France, as celebrant at the service.

PRUGH FAMILY REUNION

The 46th annual reunion of the John Prugh association was held Thursday at the old homestead one mile south of Beavertown which is now the residence of Mason Prugh and his son, Thomas K. Prugh. About 90 were present. The exercises were held and the dinner was served in the large yard under the trees which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Letters were read from absent members of the family, one of special interest from Rev. P. C. Prugh, San Gabriel, Cal., who is now in his 96th year. The Prugh family always has been noted for its patriotism and devotion to the nation's cause, as was evidenced by the fact that nine of her boys are now in the military service. —Dayton Journal.

FOOTBALL HEROES MEET UNDER VERY STRANGE CONDITIONS

(Piqua Call.)
According to information which has been received in Piqua, Ensign Clinton Rutherford Black of New York, a college friend of Ensign Morrison B. Orr of Piqua, recognized in the captain of the German U-boat which sank the American transport President Lincoln, a former football captain of the Andover and the Harvard teams. Ensign Black was on watch duty on board the Lincoln when the U-boat captain came aboard. "We don't want you Black," said the German officer. "We want your captain and superior officers." Startled, the ensign turned and recognized the football leader of college days. The man was born and reared in the United States. His father was a German holding first citizenship papers. When Germany began the war the young man sailed at once and entered the U-boat service.

NEW JASPER

Mrs. Joseph Wood has been quite ill. The show, which showed here Thursday evening, was well attended. Joseph Carter of Sabina has been visiting his son, Mr. Otis Carter and family. Marjorie St. John has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan St. John of Xenia. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shirk of Troy have returned home after visiting relatives here. Mr. Shirk who has been a government employe at Troy for three years has been transferred to Cincinnati where he will be employed in the Internal Revenue office.

A Word of Precaution.

JUST wherein lies the reason for the use of vegetable preparations for infants and children?

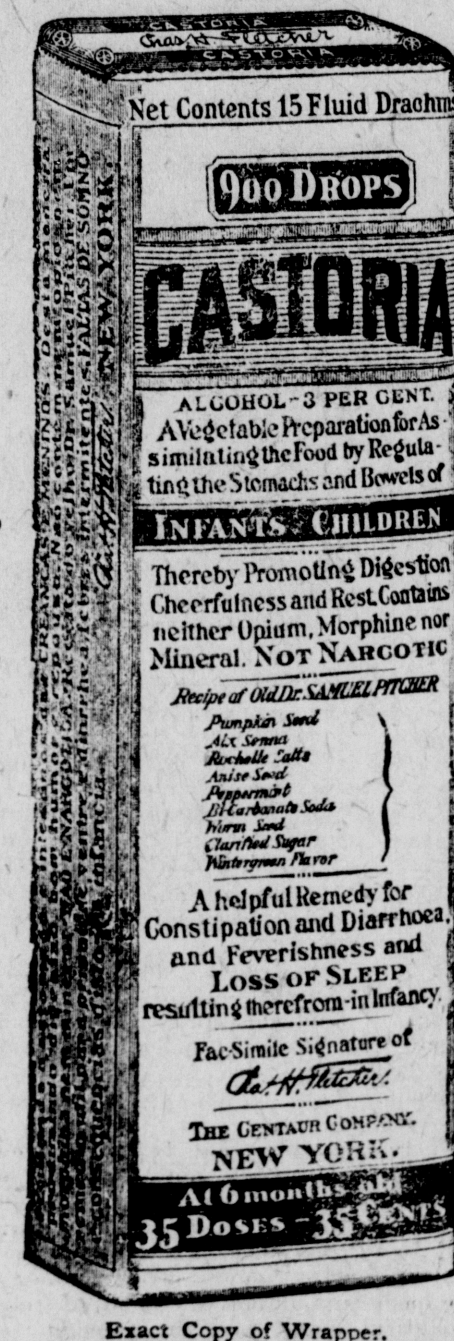
Why are any but vegetable preparations unsafe for infants and children?

Why are Syrups, Cordials and Drops condemned by all Physicians and most laymen?

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FOR SALE—Two glass, 48x78 inches, with sash and frame, and other building material. A. C. Garwood. 7-20

FOR SALE—Second-hand Overland, E. D. Keyes, Greene County Hardware Co. 7-24

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FOR SALE—Almost new oil cooking stove. Call at 521 S. Detroit St. 7-20

FOR SALE—1917 Ford touring car; is in good condition. See J. A. Brackfield, Jamestown. Clt. phone 125. 7-23

FOR SALE—One 15 H.P. International portable engine; as good as new; cheap. Greene County Hardware Co. 7-23

FOR SALE—Ford runabout, in fine condition. Would make good truck. Box 44, Xenia. 7-23

FOR SALE—Gas engine, 4 1/2 H. P. Cheap. C. H. Scott, 111 E. Main St. 7-23

FOR SALE—First class 16 passenger jitney bus, bed. Bell 33-W, Bell, Brook. 7-20

FOR SALE—Nice, healthy, thrifty pig. Ross Cowan, Bell 4003-3. 7-20

BARBER SHOP for sale cheap. Ask particulars. Harbina, Allen Building. Both phones. 8-9

FOR SALE—Cheap, one Miami Trailer. Sutton Auto Sales Agency, Cor. E. Main and Whiteman Sts. 8-9

HOUSES in Xenia for sale. Reasonable prices. Ask particulars. Harbina, Allen Building. 8-9

AUCTION SALE—In Saturday, July 20, I will sell at public auction on Madison street, Xenia, Ohio, in front of the Court House, three large colts and young Jersey cow. John Harbina, Jr. both phones. 7-20

BUSINESS income property in heart of Xenia. Price, \$10,000. Harbina, Allen Building. 8-9

HOUSES in Xenia for sale like rent. Small payments. Harbina, Allen Building. 8-9

FARM—Sixty acres, near Xenia. Good stock farm. \$4,500. Harbina, Allen Building. 8-9

LOTS in Xenia, prices \$100 to \$200; \$5 down, then \$5 to \$10 weekly. Harbina, Allen Building. 8-9

FOR SALE—Improved, level, fertile farms; \$20 per acre. Write for list. W. A. Eichelberger, Land Specialist, Portsmouth, O. aug17

2 ACRE FARM near Spring Valley, \$20 per acre. Harbina, Allen Building. 8-9

FOR SALE—We sell the Fayette Livestock self feeder for hogs and the feed to put in them. Bales & Smith, 434 West Main. 6-6tf

FANS, prices \$80 to \$200, on small monthly payments. Harbina, Allen Building. 8-9

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of repairs. Andy Philot, Secondhand store, Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-8tf

FOR SALE—16 hens and 1 rooster; pure bred Langshank; all one year old and extra good layers. Phones, Clt. 162. Bell 1951-R. 7-22

AUTOMOBILE, seven passenger machine needing repairs, \$25 cash, then \$10 monthly. Automobile, 5 passenger, \$95. Harbina, Allen Building. 8-9

WANTED—Property, in Xenia, or a small place near Xenia, on payments. A. Vandine, Jamestown, Ohio, R. E. No. 3. 7-18

SECOND-HAND IRON BEDS, springs, bureaus, tables, sewing machines. Harbina, Allen Building. 8-9

FOR SALE—We sell the Fayette Livestock self feeder for hogs and the feed to put in them. Bales & Smith, 434 West Main. 6-6tf

NOTICE

The Board of Education of Ross Township will receive sealed bids for the position of wagon driver on the seven routes as outlined and described in the minutes of the meeting held July 12, said minutes being on file and accessible at the clerk's office. Bids to be opened August the first, at one o'clock. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
LOREN A. ROGERS, Clerk. 7-23

MISCELLANEOUS

SAVE your wool; bring in your suit, have it dry cleaned and pressed; \$1.50 will do the work of \$25 or more. 30 West Main, upstairs, over Scott's. 7-23

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay positively the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co. Bell 171-R. Citizens 20. 8-24tf

FOUND—On Second street, a Demorest and Van Sickle reader. Call at this office.

STARTLING EUROPEAN DISCOVERY—opens up new fields in auto tire industry in America with wonderful money-making possibilities; now being used almost universally in Europe, particularly in war zone; exclusive distributors wanted in following countries: Dakar, Miami, Preble, Montgomery, Greene, Fayette, Butler, Warren, Ross, Clinton, Pike, Highland, Scioto, Brown, Adams, and Cincinnati; technical experience unnecessary; \$500 to \$1,000 capital required; should make \$4,000 to \$8,000 first year. If you are the party we want we will pay your expenses to Cincinnati. Ohio Valley Pneumatic-Tire Tire Co., 719 Race St., Cincinnati, O. 7-19

FOUND—2 door keys, on East Main street, Friday night. Owner can get them at 132 W. Market St.

LOST—Eastman Kodak at Kilkare, Sunday. Finder leave F. W. Woolworth Co. Reward. 7-19

FISHBACK'S New and Second-Hand Store, 635, 637, 638 E. Main. Buy and sell Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens' phone C-334. f-s-m-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two apartments, 705 N. King. A. C. Garwood. 7-23

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping; modern 338 E. Market. Bell phone 486-R. 7-23

FOR RENT—3 rooms with bath; centrally located. Inquire Interurban Restaurant. 7-24

FOR RENT—Living room in Gazette bldg for man only. Call at Gazette office. tf

REAL ESTATE

PLUMBING AND GAS STOVES fixed. Leave orders at Xenia Meat Co., 43 W. Main street. M. Edgeworth. 7-20

WANTED—To rent or buy, small house, with barn, near depot. Bell 315-W. 7-22

WANTED—Two men for transfer work at depot. Apply American Railway Express, depot, or 35 Green St. 7-22

FOR SALE—Classic quaduple gas heater, \$5; also shades, 122 So. King St. 7-22

FOR SALE—Plain and rock face blocks; call 1025 E. Market or at shop on North Columbus St. Chas. Peacock. 7-22

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS—Notes bought. John Harbina, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio. 9-7tf

TOM C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. If will pay you to see me. Office 19 South Detroit St. Gazette Building. Both phones. 6-1tf

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE—Loans, securities, 65 to 75 farms listed. 35 years experience in business. Automobile service free. D. McConnell & Co., Gazette Building, second floor. Bell phone 1095. July 20

JOHN W. PRUGH, "The Real Estate Man," will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twelve years of successful business. A square deal. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both phones. 6-1tf

WANTED

MEN—Age 17 to 25. Experience unnecessary. Travel; make secret investigations; reports. Salaries; expenses. American Foreign Detective Agency, 731 S. St. Louis. 7-12

BOYS WANTED—We need the services of a number of Grammar School boys for permanent part-time work. The boys we select will be well paid and given an opportunity to earn, learn and advance. Apply to L. S. Barnes & Co., 4 and 6 Green St., Xenia, Ohio. 7-28-29a-1

WANTED—A baby carriage, must be in good condition. Call Bell phone 854-W. 7-20

WANTED—To buy barn. Call Bell 1019-5. 7-24

WANTED—Everybody in Greene County to know that I am in the jewelry and optical business. No. 9 W. Main St., Xenia, O. Whit. 7-1tf

POULTRY WANTED—Get our prices. Highest market prices. Fletcher's Wholesale and Retail Poultry Dealers and Grocery. Bell 499, Clt. 30. July 20

WANTED—Able bodied married men to deliver coal and ice. Must be sober and honest. References required. \$24.00 per week. Lake Coal & Ice Co. 309 Concord St., Dayton, O. 6-6tf

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Strictly all wool fabrics.

C. A. Weaver

THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

By JANE PHELPS.

A LONG TALK. CHAPTER CXLIII

Mrs. Sexton was gone. She had suffered for weeks, then quietly passed away in her sleep. I was dreadfully grieved. During those last weeks, I had come to know her so well—to realize, more than ever before the beauty of her character. I had not been well, and, aside from the time spent with her, had been out but very little.

Then, one night, I told George that once more God was good to us—that once more he was to bestow his wonder gift on us.

My husband took me into his arms and held me close while he talked to me. He told me how happy he was that it was so, and how he was going to take care of me.

"And you won't mind if—" He would not let me finish.

"Put that foolish conversation out of your head. I imagine you did not hear it all, or perhaps you misunderstood much that you did hear. They may have been speaking of some particular man, an isolated case. But most men want children, Helen. Men who have a home, who love their wives and children in that home."

We talked for an hour. When, finally, he put me from him, I felt nearer my husband than ever before; felt there was less danger of misunderstandings and unhappiness, now.

Busy Days.

The days and weeks that followed were happy, busy ones. George took such wonderful care of me. Each day he insisted that I take a ride and a walk. He never came home that he didn't bring me something—a magazine, a book, flowers or candy.

Evening and my little namesake were often with me. And Madge Loring had been really kind and friendly. I should have been most ungrateful, had I refused to respond to her kindness, now.

Others, too, people whom I had scarcely thought of as friends, were kind. It kept constantly in my mind what Mrs. Sexton so often said about the best coming back to us, if we gave our best. I had proved it true so often, lately.

I realized too, that happiness and success in life did not depend so much upon what we have, as upon what we are, and upon the way we try to fill our place in the world.

I no longer thought I would like to be poor and unknown. I loved my beautiful home, and the freedom to do things for others which my husband's wealth gave me. I had begun to get "my stride," as Kurtis Reeve once said about himself in business.

But I was yet far from satisfied. I realized I had still much to learn, if I were to be the well rounded woman Mrs. Sexton had talked to me about in those last weeks.

A SURPRISE

I had noticed a peculiar look on George's face, lately—rather a sly sort of look, as if he were doing something he should not.

"You look as if you had some secret, George," I said to him.

"Perhaps I have!" he returned. "But little girls must learn to curb their curiosity."

"Really, am I not to know?" I pretended to pout.

"No, really you are not!"

"I don't believe it is much, anyway," I laughed at him, but I was anxious to know, just the same. He had confessed there was a secret. And he was not inclined to make much of nothing.

I was soon to know. The very next day after our little talk, I heard the honk-honk of the car, and, running to the window, I was just in time to see George help a woman out and then lift out a bag. Who could it be? I glanced quickly into the mirror to see if I was presentable. It was early for George, and I had not yet changed for dinner. I gave my hair a pat, then went out on the landing, and looked over the banisters. I heard voices, but could see no one. Listening, I heard George say:

"You stay here, I'll bring her down."

I hurried back into my rooms, so that George would not know I had listened. He came in with his face beaming.

"There's a lady waiting to see you in the library," he said, after kissing me, and asking how I felt.

"Who is it?"

"Come down and see," he replied with a laugh, and I followed him.

The lady rose from the depths of an easy chair, as I entered the room. "Mother!" I cried, and, in a moment, I was clasped in her arms and we were both taking at once.

Monday—A Cloudless Sky.

First Principles.

The fact disclosed by a survey of the past that majorities have been wrong must not blind us to the complementary fact that majorities have usually not been entirely wrong.—Herbert Spencer.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

I want to announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for the office of county surveyor, at the primary election on August 13th, 1918.

Ralph O. Wead of Yellow Springs authorizes the announcement that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of county auditor subject to the primary election, August 13th.

Lincoln Funderburgh, deputy sheriff, wishes to announce his candidacy for the office of sheriff, subject to the Republican primary, August 13th. He solicits your support.

CONTROLS BRITISH MERCHANT VESSELS



Lord Pirrie.

This photograph, just received from London, shows Lord Pirrie, who is acting controller general of the merchant shipbuilding in England.

LIBRARY NOTES

"Trucking to the Trenches," by John Iden Kautz. The work of the truck drivers at the front is a phase of service largely unfamiliar to Americans, because most of it has been done by Frenchmen. It is, however, equally as adventurous and dangerous as ambulance work and quite as interesting. Mr. Kautz went to France in May, 1917, intending to drive an ambulance. At the time, no ambulance was available, but there was need of a truck driver and he took the place, thereby releasing a trained French soldier for active service. He had exciting experiences in many sectors and the book is different from anything that has yet appeared in this country.

"Gunner Dewey," by himself. An amazing story of what he did—what he saw—what he endured, in two years packed solid with fighting on land and sea. In the simple, straightforward language of a sailor, Gunner Dewey tells a thrilling story of fighting at Dixmude, Gallipoli, the Dardanelles, and of the horrors of German prison camps. A wonderfully vivid picture of the inhuman cruelty with which the Huns treat their prisoners of war.

"Cartoon History of the War," Vol. I, by Louis Raemaekers. The German invasion into Belgium transformed the Dutch newspaper cartoonist, within a few months, into an international figure. From the beginning, M. Raemaekers has struck off, as the war progressed, pictures that constitute, perhaps, the most remarkable record of collateral history in the making, that the world has ever known. This is the first volume in a series of four arranged in chronological order.

"The Glory of the Trenches," by Coningsby Dawson. Laughing and cheering they go up to the front and over the top. And then, drenched and sodden, smashed in body, but whole in spirit, they travel the road to Blighty—home! Lieut. Dawson knows the agony of that journey—and the wonderful exaltation of it! He made it on a stretcher, wounded and battered, from a front line trench to a London hospital. The trench is the religion of heroism, which they have learned in the glory of the trenches. What that glory is, how it lays hold of every true man, what it really means to be at the front in the greatest war of all ages, is most vividly told in this vital and inspiring war book.

"The Golden Block," by Sophie Kerr. Would you like to feel the thrill of clinching big business deals? Match wits with New York's political inner ring? Then read this story of love and business success, which proves that "there is no sex in brains."

"The Unwilling Vestal," by Edward Lucas White. This book presents for the first time in fiction, a correct and adequate account of the Vestal Virgins, their powers and privileges, as well as of many strange Roman customs and beliefs. The author combines the power of writing a good story with a full knowledge of conditions of the life which he is depicting. The result is a vivid pageant of Imperial Rome and Roman life at the height of its power and splendor.

The Amazing Interlude by Mary Roberts Rinehart. In her mid-western home Sara Lee heard the cry of anguish and suffering from the Zone of war—and the voice was a command. The sewing circle, her friends—even her fiancé—dissuaded, but could not prevail against the desire to serve. So Sara Lee found herself in the Little House of Mercy back of the firing line. A beautiful story of those chosen ones whose ears have caught the unvoiced cry of the stricken.

Women Soldiers in China.

China had women soldiers long before they were known in Russia. During the Tae Ping rebellion, 1850, women as well as men served in the ranks. In Nanking, in 1853, an army of 500,000 women was recruited. They were divided into brigades of 13,000 each and were commanded by women officers.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST. That's why they use Red Cross. Ball Blue. All leading grocers, 5 cents.

NEW BULINGTON

Friends of Mrs. Wm. Compton, who was operated on at a Columbus Hospital last Friday, will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tobin, of Springfield, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Haydock. Mrs. Etta Moss is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Devoe, and family, at Xenia.

Mrs. Lydia Hill, who has been ill for several months, still remains in a serious condition.

The funeral of Mrs. Stuart Dale took place at the M. E. church Friday morning, and was conducted by Rev. Wm. Shriver.

Mr. Whitaker is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Turner, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. O. Whitaker.

Mrs. Louise Carr, of Spring Valley, and daughter, of Alpha, visited the former son, Roy Carr, and family, this week.

Wm. Compton and R. E. Jones are spending the week with the latter's sister, in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney and family, of near Alpha, spent Sunday with their son, Fred McKinney, and family.

Mrs. Josephine Blair, of this place, and daughter, and Mrs. B. W. Kelch and children, of Chicago, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blair at Xenia.

James Powell and family, of near Old Town, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kizer.

Members of the Eastern Star Lodge and other friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Shambaugh, Monday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Collett.

Mrs. Weller, of Jamestown, is nursing Miss Lulu Ewins, who is still confined to her bed with heart trouble.

Everyday Etiquette

"In what order does the bridal party enter the room, if there is one flower girl and a maid of honor?" asked Lucille.

"The bridegroom, clergyman and best man enter the room in which the ceremony is to be performed and stand facing the guests, awaiting the arrival of the bride. She enters the room alone or with her father. Immediately before her walks the maid of honor, who is preceded by the flower girl. The bride party stands to form a segment of a circle," advised her mother.

OUR GOVERNMENT FOOD CONTROL EXPERT SAYS "DO NOT WASTE YOUR FOOD."

THOUSANDS OF TONS OF FOOD ARE WASTED THROUGH IMPROPER DIGESTION OF FOOD.

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Moser's

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IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE MONEY, ATTEND OUR SHOE SALE!

BARGAIN PRICES

Next Week

NOT BARGAIN SHOES!

THE LAST WEEK OF OUR SALE

Don't be one of those to say when our Sale is over: "I wish that I had bought my shoes during your sale."

JUST A FEW PRICE REMINDERS

WOMEN'S SHOES—As low as \$2.89
MEN'S OXFORDS—Sale Price \$1.95

Large assortment of Pumps and Strap slippers priced \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95

Prices cut low enough to sell the shoes. —Our Entire Stock Reduced.

XENIA TO CELEBRATE VICTORY

Tonight's the night!
It has ever been the reward of the victor to crow so come out and help crow tonight at 8:15 o'clock.
Because our boys in France are proving to the Huns that they can fight and that the good old American spirit can not be downed, it behooves we who remain at home to make the occasion a merry one. Therefore a big celebration has been arranged for Saturday night to commence at 8:15 sharp and to end whenever the enthusiasm of the people dies down.
If you have any sort of noise making machine bring it with you and get in the line of march at 8:15 o'clock. There will be bands galore. The new Xenia Moose band of 40 pieces, newly organized and composed of members of the old S. O. V., the Cedarville band and other musical organizations will be in the line of march as will also the Battalion from the O. S. and S. O. Home and the

BAND PROGRAM.
The newly organized Moose Band of forty pieces will furnish the music for the Victory Celebration, and will present the following program:
"Hurrah for the Liberty Boys," March
"America Exultant," March
"New Hartford," March
"General Pershing's," March
"Going Back Home," March
"National Emblem," March
"Stars and Stripes Forever."

Home Band. Other bands of the county are also invited and there will be no dearth of music on the occasion of the celebration. Whistles, horns and all noisy toys will be at a premium.
After all, we who remain at home are merely rooters on the sidelines of the big war game and even the best of teams needs a little rooting now and then. Our factories in the big strife are showing the Germans what Yankee pluck can do and what real American fighting is. Impetuous even as they are brave, they have demonstrated a great truth in the last few days that the Americans never have been and never will be licked.
It is for these lads and inspired by this success on the Western front that we should root and the celebration Saturday night is going to be a big rooting affair. We are going to make so much noise it will be heard over the roar of the big guns in Flanders. There are Xenia and Greene county boys over there who will hear and answer those cheers with another volley of American made bullets and another ship load of Hun prisoners.
Too fat to out run the American boys, the Germans are resorting to the cry of "Kamerad" and a display of the white flag when ever they have to face the cold steel of the American bayonet.
All those brave boys need is a little inspiration from home to plant the Stars and Stripes in Berlin. It is that spiritual inspiration we are going to give them tonight. There will be noise and joyous acclaim.
Be sure and come out and help.

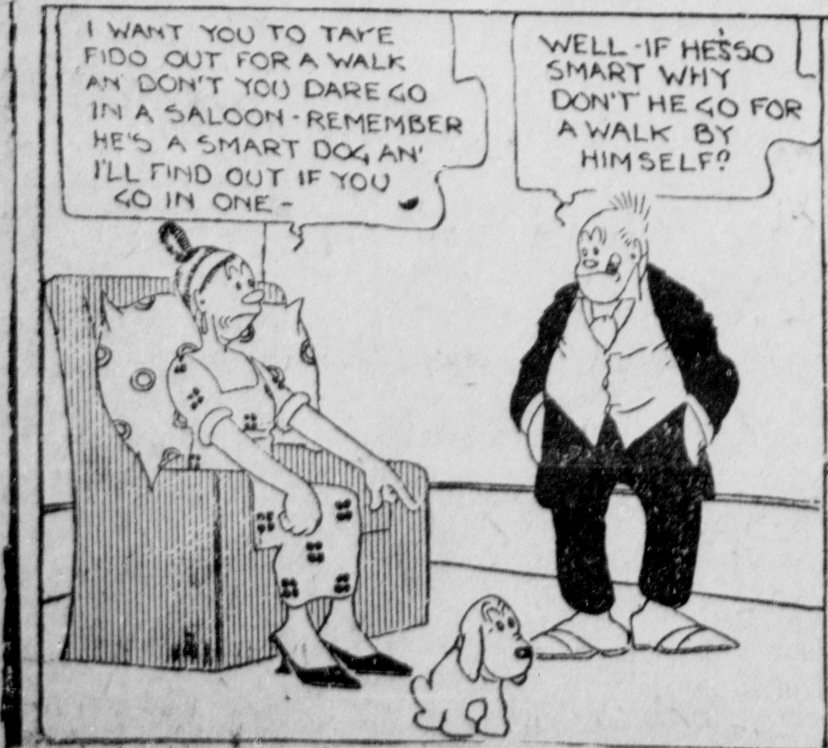
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BRINGING UP FATHER



O-O-O-OH MAN!

This is the way one group of negro soldiers in camp ready to h...at for Uncle Sam took the news of how the American troops had stopped the German drive in their sector with a counter drive that made the Germans' hair stand on end.

Twenty Years Ago Today

The Western Union telegraph company gives notice that its office at Santiago has been reopened for business.
Mr. Paul Spahr, who has been the guest of Mr. Frank Chew for a week past, returned to his home in Wilmington today.
Dr. Van Deever Taylor and bride who have been on an extended wedding trip in the East, arrived in Xenia this morning to spend a few days before going to their future home in Cincinnati.
We are sorry to hear that Earl Smith is quite sick, being threatened with typhoid fever. Coming just at this time when he is preparing for his examination for admittance to Annapolis Naval Academy it is very unfortunate and it is to be hoped that he will be around again without much loss of time.
Mr. Al Criste, the supply clerk at the Pan-Handle depot left last night for Crescent Springs, Pa., having received word that his father was dangerously ill. Mr. Sam Boyle, Jr., is filling his position here in his absence. He was accompanied home by his brother-in-law, Tony Higgins, of Dayton.

BIGGEST BOCHE BAG.

With the American Army on the Champagne, July 15—After killing or capturing of the crews of four machine guns and raking a Boche-filled trench with his automatic rifle until the survivors surrendered, Sergeant J. F. Brown walked into American headquarters late yesterday with 159 prisoners.
"I am sorry, sir, that I was unable to bring in all I had," he said, in reporting, "but four of the wounded died on me."

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

Wilberforce Boy Scouts will give a free entertainment for soldiers at Wilberforce, on Columbus pike, Monday, July 22, at 6:30 p. m. The program consists of pony race, potato race, mule race, horse race of pacers and trotters.

Bran as Fuel.

One great milling company near Buenos Aires burns up 100 tons of bran a day and this replaces 60 tons of coal which was formerly used.

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FOUR YEARS OF WAR

The world is completing the fourth year of its most colossal struggle.
Four years ago next Friday there was fired on the banks of the Danube the first shot in the war.
Now 26 nations, including all the great countries of the world, are involved in a struggle which is destined to decide whether the people or the idle, vicious, and witless autocrats shall rule the world.
America has gone in on the side of the people, and YOU are in the war—to the finish.
As we begin the fifth year of the war, a review is appropriate.
Beginning next Monday, and continuing throughout the week, this paper will publish a series of special articles reviewing the war in all its principal phases. The articles are by staff men of the United Press, and you cannot afford to miss any of them if you would have a clear view of the war to date, and a clear perspective for future developments.
Monday, Henry Wood and Ed L. Keen will review the war from viewpoint of Americans in France and England.
Tuesday, Fred S. Ferguson, at the American front.
Wednesday, William Philip Simms, from the British battlefield.
Thursday, Joseph V. Shaplen will write about Russia, and the Italian situation will be reviewed.
Friday, J. W. T. Mason, United Press war expert, will view the war as a whole, and Washington correspondents will tell of America's job.
Saturday, G. D. Gribble, writing from Paris.
DON'T MISS ANY OF THEM!

DAYTON MEN VISIT XENIA QUOIT CLUB

That there will soon be further competition in the field for the Xenia Quoit Club is assured by a visit of five Dayton men interested in the game to the grounds of the local organization, Thursday afternoon.
The men, Messrs: Antrim, Walker, Foutz, Lotz and Kimmel are planning organization of a club in Dayton to be built along the lines of the local club. They are much interested in the game and although they were defeated in a contest with local men Thursday afternoon they expect to improve and give the locals a run for their money.
The Xenia outfit took 9 out of 15 games from the visitors Thursday afternoon, and the remarkable record of a double shut-out was registered, Oelsbee and Bebb for the Xenia team shutting out Kimmel and Foutz without a single point the only time in the history of the Xenia Club. When able to perform better the Dayton team expects to enter in the Greene County Fair Quoit contest this summer. The Xenia team which met the visitors Thursday afternoon was composed of Shadruck, Bailey, Henry, Sayre, McConnell, Oelsbee and Bebb.

MERRY PARTY HAS A WEINER ROAST

It was a merry crowd of young people who hiked across country Thursday evening to the Hawkins school house for the weiner roast which Mr. Lawrence Prugh and Miss Margaret Prugh gave for their house guests. The food for supper was taken to the selected spot by automobile, and after the arrival of the young folks the weiners and bacon were roasted at the blazing coals of the wood fire.
The Misses Hooven, Mr. Hooven and Miss Griffin, who are guests at the Prugh home, the Misses Brown, who are visiting Miss Margaret Kelly for the week end, and Mr. Murphy, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Murphy, were in the party.
Sight Not to Be Forgotten.
When one is fortunate enough to see a line of swans etched upon the sky near sunset, a mile or more high, as has been my luck but twice in my life, one has seen something he will not soon forget.—John Burroughs, in the Atlantic.

COOL CLOTHES For Hot Weather
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ORPHIUM TO-NIGHT

"THE HOUSE OF HATE."
Featuring Pearl White, Antonio Moreno and all-star cast.
"SOMEWHERE IN TURKEY."
One reel comedy featuring Harold Lloyd.
"PLAY WRIGHT WRONG."
Keystone 2-Reel Comedy Scream.
Matinee—1:30. Night—6:00 Prompt. Continuous till 10:30

MONDAY NIGHT

"THE LOVE BROKERS"
Triangle 5-Reel drama featuring Alma Rubens Texas Guinan and an all-star cast. Story—A scheming woman is more deadly than the male.
"THE WOMAN IN THE WEBB."
Vitaphone 2-Reel chapter play up to the standard.
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